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Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 58,573.

Classes.	Births. December 1880.	Births. November 1880.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.	Percentage of Births. December 1880.	Percentage of Births. November 1880.	Deaths. December 1880.	Deaths. November 1880.	Difference. Increase.	Difference. Decrease.	Percentage of Deaths. December 1880.	Percentage of Deaths. November 1880.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
East Indians ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	·125	...
Musalmáns	18	20	...	2	·27	·30	23	20	3	...	·35	·30
Hindus ...	75	96	...	21	·14	·18	72	79	...	7	·14	·15
Native Christians	1	3	...	2	·15	·46	...	1	...	1	...	·15
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	94	119	..	25	·16	·20	96	100	4	8	·16	·17

REMARKS.

There were 96 deaths during the month, 47 from fever, 5 from bowel-complaints, and 44 from other causes as detailed in the previous page.

The number of deaths in December 1880, as compared with those of November 1880, are as follows:—

Of East Indians 1 against none, Musalmáns 23 against 20, Hindus 72 against 79, Native Christians none against 1, being 4 less than the previous month and 15 below the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.

Age.

Classes.	Number died during the month.	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do	31 to 40 do	41 to 50 do	51 to 60 do	Above 60.	Total.
Europeans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Musalmáns ...	23	..	3	4	1	2	6	1	1	2	3	23
Hindus ...	72	4	13	5	4	5	8	8	8	5	12	72
Native Christians ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buddhists ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	96	4	16	9	5	7	14	9	9	7	16	96

Resolution.—Approved.

II. The re-consideration of the revised mohatarfa rates.

Resolution.—Resolved that a house-tax at the rates and agreeably to the provisions of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871, be levied on all houses, buildings and lands without any exception, and that as the Town of Bangalore is a regularly constituted Municipality, it is further resolved that the system of mohatarfa tax at present in force be abolished, as it is found in practice to be irregular and partial in its incidence, and besides not in accordance with the Regulations. It is still further resolved that sanction be obtained to introduce in lieu of the mohatarfa tax, a trade and professional tax as provided for in Sections 56 and 57 of the Municipal Regulations. Schedule C., appended to which, may if it is considered desirable be so modified as to meet the particular requirements of Bangalore. The Assessor is directed, meanwhile, to prepare a statement showing the amount of income likely to be derived from the above two sources.

J. H. ORR,
President, Town & Cantt. Ml. Commrs.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 354 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

The 7th March 1881.

It is hereby declared that the undermentioned person is an insolvent and as such entitled to the benefit of the provisions of Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure, and it is ordered that the said

insolvent be and is hereby discharged from custody and from all liability to be arrested or imprisoned in respect of any of the debts mentioned in the schedule filed with the record of the case concerned.

Subbanna of Chikballapur .. Insolvent Case No. 30. 1881.

A. COOPOOSAWMY MODALIAR,
Ag. Sub. Judge.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd March 1881.

The right to collect the forest produce of this District under the following heads will be sold talukvar by Amildars in taluks during currency of this month (March 1881) for the year 1881—82 by public auction :—

I. Gall-nut, *viz.*, alale kayi and táre kayi.

II. Soap-nut.

III. Amroy (within the limits of the unreserved forests), and

IV. Other jungle produce.

Any one wishing to contract for the whole District for one or more or all of the above heads should submit sealed tenders to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District not later than the 30th instant, enclosing a deposit of rupees five hundred in Government Promissory or Currency Notes.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commr.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th February 1881.

Under orders from the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, the right to collect tolls at the toll-gate at the Maranhalli Ghat in the Manjarabad Taluk of the Hassan District, from 1st April 1881 to 31st March 1882, will be sold by public auction at the Taluk Cutcherry at Saklespur on Thursday the 24th March 1881.

2. The contractor who purchases the right is entitled to collect toll only at the rates mentioned in the appended schedule, and he should conform himself to the rules published in the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The person whose bid is accepted will at once deposit one-fourth of the amount bid for in advance and shall pay the remaining amount by six equal monthly instalments on the 20th of every month commencing from 20th April 1881. He shall also furnish a surety for the regular payment of the monthly instalments.

5. If the deposit is not made and the surety not furnished the contract will be sold again at the risk of the bidder. If any default is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment and the contract will also be liable to be sold again at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner or at the request of the surety, and the deficit if any will be recovered from the contractor or the surety as a revenue demand.

6. In addition to the amount bid for, the contractor is, subject to conditions stated in paras 4 and 5, bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee of the contract amount paid into the Treasury.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep a true and correct account showing the daily collections, and it shall be open to inspection by the Taluk and District authorities.

8. The contractor will have the use of the Government toll-house and gate, and he will be required to keep them in good repair.